



William Albert Martinez

May 15, 1974 - January 7, 2024

William Albert Martinez (Bill), at 49 years of age, passed away on Sunday, January 7th, 2024. He was born on Wednesday, May 15th, 1974 to Sylvia Jane Cloud Martinez and Bennie John Martinez Jr. Bill's children are Christopher Johns-Winishut, Christa Wesley, Caleb Martinez, Colbee-Johns Winishut, Colby Miller, Daedra Miller. His siblings are Christopher Lee Martinez, George Allen Martinez, Justin Martinez, Alex James, Penny Tahmalwash, Josephine James, Imena James, Johnnie Martinez, Moises Venegas, Caroline James. His maternal grandparents are Mary Stahi Cloud and George Cloud, his paternal grandparent was Bennie Martinez Sr. His aunts and uncles are Esther Cloud Wilkinson, Mike Larson Cloud, Delores Cloud Spino, Sharon Ann Cloud, Willard Cloud, Sylola Patsy Leslie, Marvin Martinez, Charlie Martinez, Lucille Eberly. He was preceded in death by mother: Sylvia Cloud Martinez, father: Bennie Martinez Jr., brothers: Johnnie Martinez, Justin Martinez, and Christopher Lee Martinez. William attended Wapato High School where he wrestled and later graduated in 1993. He worked at Yakama Nation Housing, Yakama Nation Forest Development, Yakama Forest Products, and Yakama Legends Casino as a table games dealer. He enjoyed playing pool, softball, hunting, chasing wild horses, and wild horse racing.

Religious funeral services were held Tuesday, January 9th, 2024 at the White Swan 1910 Shaker Church, North Shaker Church Road, White Swan, WA. Burial services took place at the Tecumseh Cemetery east of White Swan,

WA.

Cemetery Details

Tecumseh Pumphouse Cemetery

White Swan, WA 98952

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

1910 Shaker Church
N. Shaker Church Road
White Swan, WA

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *prayers for his children and grandchildren
i love you kiddos and babies
i will always cherish the time we had
i will take care of our children and grands*



Ezilda Johns-Winishut - February 29, 2024 at 01:23 PM

MM

“ *Monica McGee lit a candle in memory of
William Albert Martinez*



Monica McGee - February 03, 2024 at 03:27 AM

BE

“ *Bill...I just heard yesterday that you left us
way to soon. RIP cousin, you will be missed.
Prayers Hugs and Love to all of Bills family.
Love you all, Belinda. from Makah Tribe <3*



Belinda - January 11, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CH

Hi Belinda I'm his daughter

christa - February 05, 2024 at 06:05 PM

BE

“ *Belinda lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez*



Belinda - January 11, 2024 at 12:40 PM

IJ

“ *Inez Jackson lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez*



Inez Jackson - January 10, 2024 at 08:56 AM

CC

“ *Beading necklaces with little baskets, seeing at pool games. I was cocaine head but quit now. I can never start again. We are humans and weren't born with this in our hand. We start and it never ends, until you get help. I hope our people get help. Billy was a good person and took his time to chat with me. You dont have people that do that even say hello. He always made me smile, hes going to be missed. I will catch up later.*

Carol Brown Castellano - January 09, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ Prayers sent for your new journey Nephew Bill, the beloved relatives await your arrival in heaven I'm certain and we will miss your greetings here on earth. I shall miss the, "Hello Auntie! I am behaving! Haven't been to court lately! Say a prayer for me, I love you Auntie." Today I say a prayer and sing a song for you Nephew...



Kianpum Angeline Phillips-Sappallel - January 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM

MK

“ Melissa Kishwalk lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez



Melissa Kishwalk - January 09, 2024 at 11:25 AM

DM

“ Him and his ol' lady would always stop by to warm up and get a snack or something like that but no more 🥺🐱 I will miss you my brother..



Derek Mayokok - January 09, 2024 at 11:13 AM

SS

“ Bill used to play jackpot pool in Wapato and a pretty good shot, sorry you had to leave us so early rest in peace, my deepest sympathy for the family.

Stella Speedis - January 09, 2024 at 02:32 AM

DJ

“ Don J lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez



Don J - January 09, 2024 at 01:15 AM

RS

“ BILL WAS A GREAT KIND PERSON , HE WAS A CHARACTER AND MY MECHANIC.CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY AND HIS GIRLFRIEND. GOD BLESS HIS JOURNEY.. Love, Ramona Smartlowit.

Ramona Smartlowit - January 08, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ Journey well nephew, blessings to all his loved ones.



Patricia Heemsah - January 08, 2024 at 08:21 PM

MA

“ Matilda lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez



Matilda - January 08, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ Alex James lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez



Alex James - January 08, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ Once my Yaya William. Was at the state wrestling match in Tacoma I was in elementary at the time. However we didn't get to stay and watch because I came down with chicken pox. I can't remember if he didn't take first that year. But he was there.

Alex James - January 08, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ Me an my dad were up hunting Camas Patch for Deer in the winter time. We were slowly working our way out when we heard several shots ring out. I was like wth that's right by us. Then looked over and seen you and your family broke down. We swung around and loaded you and your family up and took you guys home. Talked about how we played softball and asked me if I was still at the casino. You were always nice to me and like to shoot the breeze about hunting. RIP my friend!! You will be missed.

Aaron Whitefoot - January 08, 2024 at 05:48 PM



He would say, "damned road hunters"....rip...prayers for the family left behind...

Samuel Miller - January 09, 2024 at 02:00 PM

DS

“ Rest in peace Bill. Last time I seen him and his companion was at the shelter .may he find peace in the lords hands...prayers for his companion..

Doris Strong - January 08, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BO

“ Bernice Owens lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez



Bernice Owens - January 08, 2024 at 03:24 PM

SA

“ Hugs and prayers to the family.



Sandra - January 08, 2024 at 03:24 PM

MA

“ Well no more worrying Bill sure going to miss you thank you for always being nice and talking to me every time you seen me wish you had a better life from what you had much love and respect
Condolences to what family he had left



mary - January 08, 2024 at 02:28 PM

AD

“ *RestInParadise Bill. Journey well.*



Amadea Durant - January 08, 2024 at 02:28 PM

SW

“ *Shasta Watlamet lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez*



Shasta Watlamet - January 08, 2024 at 02:26 PM

AE

“ *He was Blackjack Dealer at YNLC back in the beginning he will be missed, Prayers for a good journey Bill*

Annie. Eagleclaw - January 08, 2024 at 02:13 PM

PS

“ *Patti Smith lit a candle in memory of William Albert Martinez*



Patti Smith - January 08, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ *Prayers for the family* ”



Julie Sohapp - January 08, 2024 at 12:51 PM